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REMARKS

The original application was filed in Japanese and applicants submit herewith a substitute specification including claims, abstract and drawings, to support the verified translation and to properly place the application in U.S. format.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application, with claim 1 being independent. No new matter is added.

Applicants ask that the application be examined.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1140 for the filing fee (\$770), the surcharge fees (\$260) and the petition for extension of time fee (\$110). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050

Respectfully submitted,

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